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### **Lake County Sheriff's Office releases results of St. Patrick's Day "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" enforcement crackdown**

**(Waukegan, IL)** – On March 27, Lake County Sheriff Mark C. Curran Jr. released the results of the recent St. Patrick's Day enforcement "crackdown".

As a result of this enforcement initiative, Lake County Sheriff's Deputies made **6** DUI arrests, issued **37** Seat Belt Violation citations, **5** citations for Driving While Using a Cell Phone, **6** citations for Driving While License Suspended, **3** drug arrests and **87** other assorted traffic citations.

"The Lake County Sheriff's Office joined forces with other state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners in Illinois for this St. Patrick's Day DUI

enforcement campaign,” stated Sheriff Curran.

The campaign featured high-visibility enforcement combined with a variety of outreach activities including a strategic media campaign as well as additional enforcement activities.

The St. Patrick’s Day “crackdown” was funded by federal traffic safety funds through IDOT’s Division of Transportation Safety, which is part of the statewide “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” and “Click It or Ticket” campaigns.

## End of Release

